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ECHO DTG, 110350Z SEP 72 ~~SONGBIRD~~ NVAF MIG-21 ACFT SHOOTSDOWN ALLIED ACFT.6

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BTWN 0136 AND 0328Z, 11 SEP 72, TWO NVAF MIG-21 ACFT WERE NOTED IN REACTION TO ALLIED ACFT OVER NVN. MIGS WERE FIRST NOTED AIRBORNE FROM PHUC YEN AFLD AT 0316Z AND WERE VECTORED TOWARD THE HOSTILE ACFT. AT 0324Z, THE ACFT REPORTED SEEING THE TARGETS WELL AND WERE ORDERED TO ATTACK. AT 0326Z, ONE MIG-21 REPORTED ENTERING THE ATTACK AND THEN THAT HE HAD HIT AN F-4 ACFT. THEY WERE THEN ORDERED TO BREAK AWAY. AT 0328Z, THEY WERE ORDERED TO RETURN TO PHUC YEN AFLD, SUBSEQUENTLY LANDING THERE AT 0333Z. COMMENT, COLLATERAL SOURCES ~~(SECRET)~~ CONFIRM THE LOSS OF ONE U.S. F-4 ACFT (PALM 04) WHILE ENGAGED IN AIR STRIKES OVER NVN. XXHH 265 00814 NNNN

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